

Motions

General

IDEC has continued its core of grassroots involvement through its extensive array of opportunities for volunteers to be integral to the activities, shaping, and leadership at various levels of the IDEC organization, including those at the Regional level. Opportunities throughout the organization are represented by Networks, Committees, Collaboratives, and the Board of Directors. Service opportunities are advertised through the newsletter and email. Due to the wide array of activities and implications of various actions, to bring a motion forward for an IDEC Membership Vote, the initiator of the motion should take the following steps:

1. Identify the Network, Committee, or Collaborative it most closely aligns with; bringing the motion to that entity. Some motions may defy alliance with any particular existing group, when that is the case, the motion should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer who will either put the motion forward to the Board of Directors or inform the member of the appropriate organizational element to put it to.
2. That entity will examine the implications of the motion on the existing initiatives and priorities of IDEC and will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for adoption or denial of the motion moving forward to the entire membership for a vote.
3. The Secretary of the Board of Directors will put the motion and related information brought forward by the entity on the next available Board of Directors meeting, not longer than two months away.

The motion must include:

1. A clear and succinct statement of the "issue" to be addressed.
2. A rationale of why this is an important issue for the membership of IDEC.
3. Impact of the motion on IDEC if passed.
4. Name and contact information of the person making the motion.
5. Name and contact information of the person seconding the motion.